

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION

Inventor(s): Alastair Dent
Application Number: 10/526,258
Filing Date: March 1, 2005
Entitled: Robot Head Comprising Spindle Drive

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

The inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to his name.

I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Robot Head Comprising Spindle Drive, the specification of which was filed on March 1, 2005 and assigned Application No.

10/526,258 and was amended on March 1, 2005 by Preliminary Amendment.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)–(d) or (f), or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below by checking the box corresponding to any foreign application for patent, inventor's rights certificate(s), or corresponding to any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
GB2002/20460.0	Great Britain	03 Sept. 2002	X	

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Number(s)	Filing Date
None	

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, as listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the Claims of this Application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Country	Application Number(s)	Filing Date	Status
PCT	PCT/GB2003/003354	01 Aug. 2003	Pending

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true; all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The attorneys of record in said application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Declaration the date and application number thereof in the places provided therefore.

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Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, by virtue of an Assignment submitted for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (copy attached hereto), appoint the attorneys and agents associated with CUSTOMER NUMBER 23424 to prosecute this application and transact all business with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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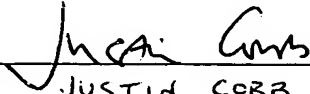
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